



# the bullionaire

BULLION 24C

## It's Sauvignon Blanc but not as you know it!

Our first wine is a Sauvignon Blanc from the spiritual home of this variety in Sancerre and the Loire Valley of France. For those not familiar with Sancerre, it is a sub region of the Loire Valley in Central France, centered around the town of Sancerre, which lies on an outcrop of the chalk soil structure that runs from England to France (the white cliffs of Dover, right through Champagne, Chablis and Sancerre). It is this unique soil profile that makes the wines of Sancerre so distinctive. And yes, mineral overtones are very prominent.

We now move to the red wines, with two coming from Australia, a great aged Margaret River Shiraz from the 2015 vintage and a cool climate Cabernet blend from Beechworth in Central Victoria, finishing with one of the premier wines of Tuscany in Italy, with a Sangiovese based wine from the town of Montalcino, a Rosso Di Montalcino.

I hope you enjoy the wines as much as we do.

**Matt, The Bullionaire.**



*Sancerre wine region*



### 2021 CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA ROSSO DI MONTALCINO *Italy*

In an area known for ancient wine estates, Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona is one of the originals, tracing its roots back to the 17th Century. The Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona estate is one of the finest in Montalcino, making both Brunello's and Rosso Di Montalcinos, which are some of the exceptional wine styles of Tuscany and Italy.

Ciacci Piccolomini produces beautifully finessed and elegant wines. This Rosso Montalcino is better than a lot of Brunello's. Expect to find notes of red berry fruit, enriched by slight floral and spicy hints. Generous and well-rounded on the palate with great structure and round tannins.



### 2022 CHATEAU LA ROBOTINE ALBAN ROBLIN SANCERRE *France*

The wine has a brilliant pale straw colour with a faint greenish tinge around the edges. Aromas of lime, green apple and delicate grassy notes emerge from the glass with some fresh asparagus and stony mineral elements also evident. Crunchy green apple and lime fruits are underscored by zippy acidity with some stony mineral nuances lingering through the dry finish. This wine is elegant, energetic, complex and offers a lot of minerality. A great combination.



### 2022 A RODDA CUVÉE DE CHAIS (CABERNET BLEND) *Beechworth, VIC*

"Cuvée de Chais" loosely translates as cellar blend and is Adrian Rodda's interpretation of a traditional Bordeaux blend or 'Claret.' Adrian believes when it comes to Bordeaux varieties, the sum is greater than its parts.

The 2022 Cuvée de Chais consists of Cabernet Sauvignon (65%), Merlot (19%), Cabernet Franc (8%) and Petit Verdot (8%). The wine was bottled without fining or filtration.

An array of red and purple fruits (think dark cherries and plums) with heightened aromas of violets and wild herbs. The supple fruit weight is seamlessly interwoven with fine, velvety tannins giving the wine great balance and finesse.



### 2015 STREICKER BRIDGELAND BLOCK SHIRAZ *Margaret River, Perth*

You do not come across 10-year-old wines very often, so when they are as good as this, it was a no brainer that we would include it in this selection.

Expect a cool climate type Shiraz with a spicy entry of red fruits and meat spice, balanced with bright tannins and flavours of plum blossom and cracked allspice. There are also prominent aromas of chocolate on a mid-weight palate, with a velvety finish of fine tannins, with prominent minerality and natural acidity.

This is a splendid example of why you should cellar wines, for at nearly 10 years of age this wine is in the drinking zone right now. It is still remarkably fresh and vibrant and a joy to drink.

Enjoy the Wines,  
**Matt, The Bullionaire**



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